

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6082

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMCONSUL ISTANBUL

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR EG

SUBJECT: CAIRO PRESS ON-COMMITTAL ON ISTANBUL HIJACKING ATTEMPT

1. ALL PAPERS CARRY LIMITED, NEUTRAL REPORTING OF ISTANBUL OPERATION AGAINST EL AL AIRLINER. HEADLINES FOCUS ON DEATH OF SENATOR JAVITS' AIDE, BUT ONLY GUMHURRIYA MENTIONED SENATOR'S "ZIONIST LEANINGS." ALL PAPERS ALSO NOTED QUESTIONING BY POLICE OF LIYBAN DIPLOMATS PRESENT AT AIRPORT DURING ATTEMPT.

2. COMMENT: PRESS RATHER POINTEDLY EXPRESSED NEITHER GLEE NOR REGRET OVER ATTEMPT, ALTHOUGH IT OBIOUSLY RECONGIZES JAVITS AIDE'S DEATH POSSIBLY REPERCUSSIVE MATTER. THEIR DILIGENCE IN NOTING PRESENCE OF LIBYANS SUGGESTS INCIDENT MAY BE EXPLOITED AS AMMUNITION IN CURRENT PROPAGANDA BARRAGE AGAINST QADHAFL.

3. FOR NEA/EGY: PLEASE CONVERY MY DEEPEST REGRETS TO  
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SENATOR JAVITS OVER THE MURDER OF MR. ROSENTHAL.

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